BELGIANS ARE COMING: WHY NOT TO OLD VIRGINIA?

Kind Most Needed in the Old Dominion.

Men and Women Who Made Belgium Agriculturally and Industrially Great Seeking Homes in South. They Are Wanted in Virginia.

In last Sunday's Industrial Section idea thrown out last Sunday in the Industrial Section, and since then the Industrial Editor has received not less employ them as laborers, or to do almost anything to induce these good people to seek a new home in Virginia and help make the good old State blossom.

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The by-product coke plant of the Kentucky Solvay Coke Company, at Kentuck

SHOULD NOT HE NEGLECTED

The Industrial Editor is inclined to think that an opportunity is at hand the constant of the control of the c

Very desirable immigration contingent. Some concerted action is necessary, and it seems to me that if some of the owners of surplus lands and some of the real estate agents and Virginia boosters will get together right now and act quickly splendid may be the results, especially if all enter into it in a patriotic spirit.

Another New High Record.
In exports of domestic products, in aggregate value of foreign trade and in favorable balance of trade, the United States made a new high record in the fiscal year ended June 20. Figures made public by the Department of Commerce show that imports and exports combined totaled \$4,442.864.272 an increase of \$184,060,060 over 1914, the prior high-record year in total trade Exports in 1915 totaled \$2,768,643,522, an increase of \$404,060,000 over 1914 and \$2,92,600,000 over 1913. Imports aggregated \$1,674,220,740, a decrease of \$215, 520,740, a decrease of \$215, 520,000,000 from that of 1912.

The Indian population of the United States at the end of June last year bits in the United States cultivate fruit, among them being several of California's most successful fruit growers.

The first use of the treadmill was in China, where it did service in remote times in irrigating the land. It was introduced into English prisons in 1817 as a means of punishment.

Sven Hedin, the distinguished Swednoorary membership in the Royal Geographical Society and from th

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK FROM VIRGINIA TO TEXAS

They Are Intensive Farmers, the Something Is Doing All Along the Line-New Enterprises Coming and Old Ones Enlarging.

AND THEY CAN BE BROUGHT IN NEW MONEY INVESTED IN SOUTH

Georgia Wants Shipbuilding Plant. Texas Is After Ironworking Plants. Alabama iron Industry Looking Up-Industrial News From Dixie.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 7 .- Sigwas, an article concerning the nificant of the renewed activities of movement of Belgian refugees to this Southern industries is a report from the proper effort were made hun- ufacturers' Record, announcing that all to Virginia to settle upon the lands that are now practically idle. It is a well-known fact that the Beigians are farmers from the ground up, intensive farmers, too, and it has occurred to some Virginia boosters that it would be a time in over a year; wholesale machintime in over a year; wholesale machinment and very encouraging outlook several thousand idle men have retrict with the resumption of coal min-ing operations, coke plants, blast furyield, hav crop, raising of pure-bred prices for cotton, have created a subtober, when the effect of larger pay-tolis will have been felt, the Birming-ham district ought to be in as good position as it ever was.

the Bartlett Hayward Company, of Balthan \$12,000,000, which will probably be new buildings will be required for the

otic spirit.

In this connection an interesting stery taken from the current issue of the Manufacturers' Record and written from Wilmington, N. C., by Roy C. Booker may give some pointers worth it is understood that plans for such an interesting state Constitution to provide a ten-year tax exemption for any shipbuilding plant that may be established in Georgia with \$3,000,000 or more capital, it is understood that plans for such an interesting that it is understood that plans for such an interesting that it is understood that plans for such an interesting the such control of the contr

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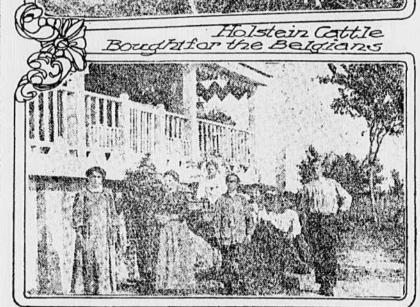
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and manufacturing industry of Texas, ment to be about 1500,000; is about to begin considered the production of brick or concrete build-sings, 160x150 500x60 and 150x50 feet.

Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Kenova, W. Va., was organized with 1300,000 capital and purchased buildings, 100x buildings and purchased buildings and purc

INDUSTRIOUS BELGIANS LOOKING TO SOUTH





Belgian Colonists-A Family Group

CAROLINA FLOUR MILLS

FLOURISH IN GREAT WAY

COAL PRODUCTION DOWN IN THE SOUTHERN LAND

Some Big Work Down in West Virginia, Kentucky and Arkansas.

A Few Facts and Figures.

Big Grain Crops in Old North Keep All of the Mills Busy This Year.

mon. The Bethlehom steel Corporation has been shipping shells and other munitions of war for several months past. Unlike other companies receiving war orders, it was well equipped for turning out shells and shipments are said to have started soon after the first order was received. Some companies that have booked war orders will not be able to make deliveries until the latter part of the year.

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HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY FRANK S. WOODSON.

Industrial Editor.

This column is open to contributors who have something to say of a suggestive nature, and who are willing to make hints and suggesment of the good old States of Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, and who can hold their suggestions down in any one issue to from 150 to 200 words. Such communications, addressed to the In-dustrial Editor, will receive prompt

From all parts of Virginia and from seasonable, some of them a little too are so closely intertwined. The quesbest country in the world?

side of every picture that shows up, writes the Industrial Editor from his sick bed as follows: "Did you ever see anything like it? I mean the way the good Lord has been blessing us of late. Did you ever see rains come in better season or on better time? Did you ever know a primary election to turn out better? Did you ever hear of a better prospect for a corn crop? Did you ever hear of a better tobacco crop prospect? I believe we are going all times.

To such an industrial center every patron would run a telephone wire, and thus there would be a community phone. He would also run a wire for power, light, heat; would save in the matter of food supplies, the questions brought out that more farmers were attempting to raise food for themselves and stock, more hogs believe we are going all times. crop prospect? I believe we are going all times.
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THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL IST. PAUL FARMERS HOLD AS SEEN IN CHESTERFIELD

Some Serious Complaints Are Made The Great Industrial School for That May or May Not Be Groundless.

EVADE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

At Least Such Are the Allegations. Clover Hill District Claims to Have Grievance-A Call That Comes From the Woods.

A writer in Chesterfield County, who

claims to be a patron of the schools, writes as follows: I certainly was immensely interested in that article in here at the St. Paul Normal and inthe Industrial Section of The Times- dustrial School, was full of interest Dispatch on "Home and School on Easy Speaking Terms." Professor Coggin has reduced the work of the rural school down from theory to practice and seems to be making school work well worth while. We have school troubles in Chesterfield County. Can only get a teacher about half a season although we pay taxes enough to keep the school open the full term. We lay our grievances before the county superintendent—he does not even reply: we can dears to our petition; we get in touch with the State superintendent of education and we get evasive answers to pointed questions. The roost that we can learn is that our tax money was expended in other sections to the section of the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the purpose of social, material, moral and religious uplift. Through the medium of the school for the p swers to pointed questions. The roost that we can learn is that our tax money was expended in other sections in previous years and hence we can not have vious years and hence we can not have in the length of the was expended in other sections in pre-vious years and hence we can not have but half a term unless we dig down in our jeans and pay the teacher directly for the other half term. The Clover Hill district of (negterfield County is

prospects and all other kinds of levely the best and it should be as constant and full as possible. As the child now so will the county be in a few years boomer and a booster feel glad. In to come. Neglected children means every section the rains have been negligent men and women. Idle children now, idle parents a little later. seasonable, some of them a little too much washy, it is true, but in the main they came in good time for the growing crops, and as far as the eye can now see, this promises to be in all respects a real "humper" need to be considered as the seasonable, some of them a little later. Weak and anemic youth means weak the sake and upon the crop inweak and anemic youth means weak the sake and anemic youth means weak the sold improvement, giving of crop lines, growing corn, raising hogs, chickens, stock, production of milk, butter, etc.

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The questions are a most interesting phase of the conference's work, as they reflect the real life and purpose of community activities. The replies are illuminating and interesting, upbuilding and the advancement of the best country in the world? Then will the school serve the com-munity; then will the teaching of the munity; then will the teaching of the school hold the boys and girls on the school hold the boys and girls paired and painted. Over 1,000 acres

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 7.— RALEIGH, N. C., August 7.—W. A. when he is well and thinks about hust-ling when he is sick. In either case, play ball, sing, dance and be joyful, ling when he is sick abed, he alphade and right now he is sick abed, he always looks on the bright side of ways looks on the bright side of the scivities of a real things. The hint is plain enough. near-by sections to picnic with us, play ball, sing, dance and be joyful.
And we could have farm demonstra-

sary to add spice to the discussion.]

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buying land, repression of crime, payment of capitation taxes, sanitation and maintaining good relations between the races. The county is difor the other that the first of (negterfield County is treated disdainfully by the school powers of the county.

A BROAD VIEW

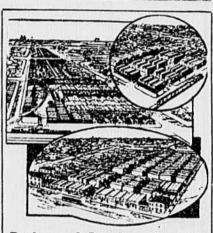
OF THINGS IS TAKEN

The public school is the only institution in the land that lays a guiding hand on the shoulder of every child; need to be school, the home, neighborhood morals, amount of the school morals. neighborhood morals, amount of money raised by extending school terms, number of acres of land bought, number newly-built houses or eled, repaired, painted or whitewa rooms, etc., and upon the crop in-crease, etc., or decrease of acreage, THAT MEAN MUCH

s We Should All See It.

Brunswick County enthusiast always looking on the bright every picture that shows up, the Industrial Editor from his to such as follows: "Did you ever patron would run a telephone wire and for prospective new actions and first patron would run a telephone wire and for prospective new actions and others remodeled, repaired and painted. Over 1,000 acres of land purchased since last conference, two new schoolhouses built by co-operative effort, \$500 raised to extend the school term one month, \$1,600 raised by subscription or paid in cash for prospective new actions. Every Saturday we could all have a getting away from the strictly mone; alf-holiday and get the boys and crops and are diversifying their farm

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